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Security Council

3 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East

Other matters

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 32nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: third report of the General Committee (A/59/250/Add.2) . . . . . [8]
2. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council . . . . . [15 (a)]

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; or tel.1 (212) 963-5263), as from Thursday, 14 October 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. Informal meeting (open-ended) . . . Conference Room 4

Interactive debate on the issue of improving the effectiveness of the First Committee

Second Committee

10 a.m. 13th meeting . . . Conference Room 2

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly (A/59/3 (Chap. I), A/59/198, A/59/382 and E/2004/70) . . . [86]

General discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations . . . Conference Room 2

Organization of work

[1] Following the adjournment of the 13th meeting of the Committee.

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 14th meeting . . . Conference Room 1

1. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . [95]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.14

2. Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . [96]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.21

3. Advancement of women (A/59/38, Parts I and II[1], A/59/135, A/59/185, A/59/185/Corr.1, A/59/281, A/59/313 and A/59/357[1]) . . . [98]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (A/59/115, A/59/214 and A/59/281) . . . [99]

Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 15th meeting . . . Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/59/38, Parts I and II[1], A/59/135, A/59/185, A/59/185/Corr.1, A/59/281, A/59/313 and A/59/357[1]) . . . [98]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" (A/59/115, A/59/214 and A/59/281) . . . [99]

Conclusion of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [108]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.3

2. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244 [119]

General discussion

3. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (A/59/286 and A/59/417) [136]

Introduction and general discussion

4. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/59/289, A/59/419 and A/59/419/Corr.1) . . . . . [154]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 154 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Cote d'Ivoire (A/59/289, A/59/419 and A/59/419/Corr.1)); 129 (Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (A/59/290 and A/59384)); 155 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/59/288 and A/59390)); and 153 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi (A/59/300 and A/59/412))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 136 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (A/59/286 and A/59/417)); and 154 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/59/289, A/59/419 and A/59/419/Corr.1))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

Working Group on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Adoption of the draft report (A/C.6/59/WG.2/CRP.1)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

A strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations

Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 49 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 49 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held *today,* 15 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee

Seminar on the theme "Eradicating poverty through profits"

There will be a seminar on the theme "Eradicating poverty through profits", organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, *today*, 15 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. C.K. Prahalad, Harvey C. Fruehauf Professor of Business Administration and Professor of Corporate Strategy and International Business, at the University of Michigan Business School, will make the presentation. The seminar will be presided over by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals"

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on international cooperation in tax matters (item 13 (h)), *today*, 15 October 2004, from *10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Room C-209*, and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

There will be informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Beatriz Patti Londoño (Colombia), on draft decision V entitled "Dates of the 2005 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and provisional agenda" contained in the report of the Committee on its 2004 session, *today*, 15 October 2004, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room B*.

Other meetings

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Friday, 15 October 2004

2004 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on a First Committee draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Antipersonnel Mines and on Their Destruction" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand)

9.30 a.m.–10.30 a.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health" (under agenda item 55) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China)

10–11.15 a.m. . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Arab Group *(First Committee matters)*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a Third Committee draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal briefing on preparations for the 2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Kenya)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 *(core group on sustainable development: implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)*

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin)*

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(Third Committee matters)*

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(Fourth Committee: information matters)*

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(briefing by the Secretariat of UN-Habitat; followed by a meeting on the draft resolution on UNEP/Habitat)*

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 15 October 2004

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

12.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, President of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly

3 p.m. . . . . Mr. Steve Bradbury, Co-Chair of the Micah Challenge and Director of TEAR Australia; Archbishop Njongonkulu Ndungane of Cape Town; Bishop Paul Mususu of Zambia; Mr. Salil Shetty, Campaign Director of the Millennium Development Goals Campaign (UNDP); and Mr. Gary Edmonds, Co-Chair of the Micah Challenge and General Secretary of the World Evangelical Alliance (on the Micah Challenge, a global campaign to mobilize Christians against poverty)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 18 October 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 33rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 34th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: reports of the Secretary-General (A/59/206 and A/59/285) [38 (a) and (b)]; 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/59/261) [46]: joint debate

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informals"

Informal "informals" held by the Facilitator, Mr. José Briz Gutiérrez (Guatemala), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (c) (External debt crisis and development) will be held as follows:

Monday, 18 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;
Tuesday, 19 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and
Friday, 22 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "Welfare-enhancing policies for growth, employment and trade", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include: Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; Mr. Deepak Nayyar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi; Mr. Ha-Joon Chang, Professor, University of Cambridge; and Mr. Martin Khor, Director, Third World Network.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-3664).

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (tel. 1 (212) 963-8429; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail olvida@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is open (A/C.3/59/L.1/Rev.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Third Committee secretariat (Ms. Vivian Bonano (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are also requested to submit the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 10th meeting on Monday, 18 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 10th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 7th meeting on Monday, 18 October 2004, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all remaining items allocated to the Sixth Committee is open (A/C.6/59/L.1). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group to Negotiate an International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons

Informal consultations

The Open-ended Working Group to Negotiate an International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons will hold informal consultations on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, in Conference Room 4, following the adjournment of the morning meeting of the First Committee.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

The Executive Board of the United Nations Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold informal consultations from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7, on Friday, 29 October 2004 (on the third global cooperation framework (2005-2007)); and on Monday, 1 November (on the implications of the simplification and harmonization of execution modalities). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group on globalization and interdependence: international migration and development)*, on Monday, 18 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Group of 77 *(core group on sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction; natural disasters and vulnerability)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(core group on sustainable development: international strategy for disaster reduction; natural disasters and vulnerability)* on Monday, 18 October 2004, from 1.45 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

There will be a round table discussion on "Promoting the domestic private sector in Africa", organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), on Monday, 18 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ejeviome Otobo, Chief, Policy Analysis and Monitoring Unit, OSAA (tel. 1 (212) 963-5006; fax 1 (212) 963-3892; e-mail otobo1@un.org).

Briefing and dialogue on the report of the quadripartite group on innovative financing mechanisms (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, France, Chile and Spain)

A briefing and dialogue, organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, France, Chile and Spain, with the senior officials and experts who participated in the quadripartite group and prepared the report entitled "Action against Hunger and Poverty", first presented at the Summit of World Leaders held in New York on 20 September 2004, will take place on Monday, 18 October 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The event is organized on the occasion of the consideration by the Second Committee of the follow-up and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gilles Barrier (tel. 1 (212) 702-4937) or Mr. Jean-Rémi Campion (1 (212) 702-4946), at the Permanent Mission of France.

Mason Group *(First Committee)*

There will be a meeting of the Mason Group *(First Committee)* on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion on "Assessing the role of civil society in the prevention of armed conflict in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict)

There will be a panel discussion on "Assessing the role of civil society in the prevention of armed conflict in Africa", co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Ruth Bamela Engo (tel. 1 (212) 963-4780; e-mail engo@un.org) or Ms. Mieko Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail ikegame@un.org).

Briefing on the work of the Commission for Africa and the New Agenda for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

There will be a briefing to give an update on the work of the Commission for Africa, which is chaired by the British Prime Minister, and on New Agenda for Africa's Development (NEPAD), organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Ms. Mieko Ikegame (tel. 1 (212) 963-1937; e-mail ikegame@un.org).

Open-ended informational meeting on the new protocol to the CCW Convention on explosive remnants of war (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

There will be an open-ended informational meeting on the new protocol to the CCW Convention on explosive remnants of war, organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Panel discussion on "Maternal mortality: Effective strategies for increasing maternal and newborn survival" (organized by the United States Mission)

A panel discussion on "Maternal mortality: Effective strategies for increasing maternal and newborn survival", organized by the United States Mission, will be held on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Information session on the newly released "Draft International Implementation Scheme for the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, 2005-2014" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Japan)

There will be an information session on the newly released "Draft International Implementation Scheme for the United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, 2005-2014", organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Japan,

on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eliot Minchenberg, UNESCO Office in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-3790; or e-mail e.minchenberg@unesco.org).

Briefing for the Eastern European Group

There will be a briefing for the Eastern European Group, by the President-designate of the 2005 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, H.E. Mr. Sergio de Queiroz Duarte, on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Briefing for the Asian Group

There will be a briefing for the Asian Group, by the President-designate of the 2005 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, H.E. Mr. Sergio de Queiroz Duarte, on Wednesday, 20 October 2004 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of Man-Portable Air Defence Systems (MANPADS)" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Australia, Kenya, Thailand and Turkey)

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of Man-Portable Air Defence Systems (MANPADS)", organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Australia, Kenya, Thailand and Turkey, on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 4.10 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Western European and Other States Group

There will be a meeting of the Western European and Other States Group on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Briefing for all delegations of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (organized by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat (UNFCCC))

The Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat will hold a briefing for all delegations of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) on the issues to be discussed at the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties to be held in Buenos Aires from 6 to 17 December 2004. The briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Briefing for delegations and Secretariat on the Electronic Meetings Planning and Resource Allocation System (eMeets)

Further to the Note Verbale sent to all Permanent Missions on 2 August 2004 and the briefings held on 27 August and 1 October 2004, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will hold a briefing for delegations and the Secretariat, on the use of the Electronic Meetings Planning and Resource Allocation System (eMeets) for the electronic submission, processing and tracking of reservations for conference facilities, on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3. For further information, please contact the Meetings Control Section, Central Planning and Coordination Service, DGACM (tel. 1 (212) 963-6540).

United Nations Development Programme

The first meeting in the process of consultation with UNDP Member States on the *Human Development Report 2005* will be held on Wednesday, 27 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of Permanent Missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 1 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the Permanent Missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 28 October 2004. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

UNITAR workshops on information technology

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the ICT Task Force and Intel Corporation jointly organize the 2004 Series entitled "Policy awareness and training in information technology" under the auspices of the Working Group on Informatics. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which will be repeated four times throughout the year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on: (a) Introduction to computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet search basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page design basics and usability techniques. The fifth module, conceived as an interactive seminar, covers policy and security issues in information technology.

Cycle IV of the 2004 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held until Friday, 19 November 2004. For further information, please contact the UNITAR Office (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Special panel discussion on "Malaria and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Millennium Project and the World Health Organization (WHO))

There will be a panel discussion on "Malaria and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Millennium Project and the World Health Organization (WHO), on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., in a conference room to be announced. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, President of the General Assembly. The panellists will include Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director of the Columbia University Earth Institute and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals; Mr. Kul Gautam, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF; Dr. Fatouma Nafo-Traore, Director of Malaria for the World Health Organization (WHO); Dr. Awash Teklehaimanot, Co-Coordinator of the Millennium Project Task Force Group on Malaria; and Dr. Chris Hentschel, CEO of the Medicines for Malaria Venture.

Members of Permanent Missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Leslie Wade, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination (tel. 1 (212) 963-4420; or e-mail wade@un.org).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 4 October 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February–11 March 2005), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: progress, gaps and challenges; and (b) Future perspectives on the promotion of gender equality: through the eyes of young women and men. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or proppe@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463; room DC2-1268 or room DC2-1262), no later than 5 November 2004, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281).

Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

Background information on the integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (pertaining to item 89 (e) of the provisional agenda of the General Assembly) is available at the following address: www.un.org/esa/policy.

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, announces that as per General Assembly resolution 58/213B (A/RES/58/213B), the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (Barbados+10) will take place from 10 to 14 January 2005 in Mauritius. The high-level segment will be held on 13 and 14 January 2005. If necessary, it was also decided that two days of informal consultations be held in Mauritius, on 8 and 9 January 2005, to facilitate preparations for the Meeting.

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 14 October 2004

Security Council

5057th meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Establishment of the list of candidates for Permanent Judges

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement in which he drew the attention of the members of the Council to the text of a draft resolution (S/2004/754), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2004/754) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2004/754) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1567 (2004).

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

30th–31st plenary meeting

The summary of the 30th and 31st plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/201).

Main Committees

First Committee

9th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard a statement by the representative of Bangladesh.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on disarmament and international security agenda items.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10th meeting

Effects of atomic radiation . . . . . [73]

The representative of Japan, Chairman of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR), introduced a draft resolution submitted under this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Myanmar and Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [20]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Niger, the Bahamas, Morocco, Algeria, Senegal, Egypt, and Gabon.

The representative of the Office of Legal Affairs made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee decided to defer action on the draft proposals to Monday, 18 October 2004.

Second Committee

12th meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development . . . . . [84]

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Morocco, Viet Nam, Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group), Nepal, Mongolia, Algeria, Venezuela, Peru, the United States, Thailand, the Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Côte d'Ivoire, Indonesia, Ukraine, Japan, the Bahamas, Lebanon and Azerbaijan.

A statement was made by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [86]

The Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) made an introductory statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

12th meeting

Advancement of women . . . . . [98]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [99]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Kenya, Algeria, Japan, Kazakhstan, Côte d'Ivoire, Ukraine, Senegal, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, South Africa, San Marino, Mongolia, Afghanistan, India, the Bahamas, Liechtenstein, Bahrain, the Republic of Korea, Nigeria, Oman, Bangladesh, Viet Nam and Ecuador.

The representative of the United Nations Development Programme made a statement.

Statements were also made by the observers of the Commonwealth Secretariat and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

13th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [94 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.2

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The draft resolution was then adopted.

Crime prevention and criminal justice . . . . . [96]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.3

The Secretary read out a statement regarding programme budget implications related to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.4

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The draft resolution was then adopted.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.5

The Secretary read out a statement regarding programme budget implications related to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.6

The Secretary read out a statement regarding programme budget implications related to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.7

The Secretary read out a statement regarding programme budget implications related to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.8

The Secretary read out a statement regarding programme budget implications related to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.9

The Secretary read out a statement regarding programme budget implications related to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

International drug control . . . . . [97]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.10

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The draft resolution was then adopted.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.11

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The draft resolution was then adopted.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.12

The Secretary read out a statement regarding programme budget implications related to the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Advancement of women . . . . . [98]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [99]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Russian Federation, Cameroon, Norway, Turkey, Ghana, Haiti, Namibia, New Zealand (also on behalf of Canada and Australia), Singapore, Belarus, Indonesia, Gabon, Israel, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Fiji.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

Rights of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of Israel and the observer for Palestine.

Fifth Committee

8th meeting

Pattern of conferences . . . . . [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Kenya (on behalf of the African Group), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic and Nigeria.

The Assistant Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Management and the Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit replied to questions raised.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

6th meeting

International Criminal Court . . . . . [146]

Statements were made by the representatives of Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Australia, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area), the Congo, Brazil (also on behalf of the Rio Group), the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Norway, Sierra Leone, the United Republic of Tanzania, China, the United States, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Uruguay, Japan, Germany, Costa Rica, the Gambia, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Canada, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, New Zealand, Uganda and Nigeria

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 146.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [147]

The Secretariat made a statement on the Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 13 October 2004

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Trade and Development Board
Fifty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Sessional Committee I

1st meeting

The Vice-President, Mr. Luciano Barilaro (Italy), opened the meeting of Sessional Committee I, on behalf of the Chairperson, Mrs. Mary Whelan (Ireland).

The Committee elected Mrs. Preeti Saran (India) as its Vice-Chairman-*cum*-Rapporteur.

Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for Least Developed countries for the Decade 2001-2010 . . . . . [4]

The Sessional Committee began its consideration of agenda item 4 and heard an opening statement by Mr. Carlos Fortin, Deputy Secretary-General, Officer-in-Charge of UNCTAD.

Mr. Habib Ouane, Director of the Special Programme for Least Developed, Landlocked and Island Developing Countries made an introductory statement on *The Least Developed Countries Report, 2004*.

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the following countries: Brazil (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Haiti (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Pakistan (on behalf of the Asian Group and China), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group, Benin (on behalf of the Group of the Least Developed Countries), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), Mauritania, Norway, Switzerland, China, Bangladesh, Senegal, Japan, the United States, Zambia, Ethiopia, Afghanistan and Rwanda.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Ratification: Syrian Arab Republic (5 October 2004)[1]

Basel Protocol on Liability and Compensation for Damage Resulting from Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Basel, 10 December 1999

Accession: Syrian Arab Republic (5 October 2004)[1]

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the declarations and reservation made by Turkey upon ratification: Finland (13 October 2004)[1]

Objection to the declarations and reservation made by Turkey upon ratification: Germany (13 October 2004)[1]

Objection to the declarations and reservation made by Turkey upon ratification: Portugal (13 October 2004)[1]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Objection to the declarations and reservation made by Turkey upon ratification: Finland (13 October 2004)[1]

Objection to the declarations and reservation made by Turkey upon ratification: Germany (13 October 2004)[1]

Objection to the declarations and reservation made by Turkey upon ratification: Portugal (13 October 2004)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties

United Nations Headquarters, 9 and 10 November 2004

The above seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2004 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the permanent missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

World Food Day 2004

There will be a special ceremony on the occasion of 2004 World Food Day on the theme "Bio-diversity for food security", organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), on Monday, 18 October 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The FAO/CGIAR exhibit on food security and bio-diversity will also be inaugurated on the same day, in the public lobby of the Secretariat building. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office to the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).

Annual Parliamentary Hearing (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU))

The annual Parliamentary Hearing on the theme "From disarmament to lasting peace: Defining the parliamentary role", organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), will take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on Tuesday, 19 October 2004,

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 20 October, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the IPU office (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880) or visit the IPU Web site at www.ipu.org/splz-e/unga04.htm).

International Forum for Development

There will be a meeting of the International Forum for Development on "Welfare-enhancing policies for growth, employment and trade", on Tuesday, 19 October 2004, from 1.45 to 5.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-3664).

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on "The role of the United Nations in fighting international terrorism", on Wednesday, 20 October 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Lecture on "Indigenous peoples: Diversity and development" (co-organized by the Human Development Report Office, UNDP, and the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, DESA)

There will be a lecture by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people of the Commission on Human Rights, Dr. Rodolfo Stavenhagen, on "Indigenous peoples: Diversity and development", co-organized by the Human Development Report Office, UNDP, and the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA, on Thursday, 21 October 2004, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, the representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the secretariat of Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (tel. 1 (917) 367-5102) or visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii).

General information

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 14 October 2004.

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A/59/423 Item 36 — The situation in the Middle East — Letter dated 5 October 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

First Committee

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A/C.1/59/L.8 Item 62 — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — 1-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/59/L.9 Item 66 (f) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament — 1-Power: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/59/L.10 Item 65 (o) — General and complete disarmament: observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control — 1-Power draft resolution — [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/59/L.11 Item 65 (n) — General and complete disarmament: promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation — 1-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/59/L.12 Item 65 (d) — General and complete disarmament: measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol — 1-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/59/L.13 Item 65 (k) — General and complete disarmament: improving the effectiveness of the methods of work of the First Committee — 1-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/59/L.14 Item 65 (dd) — General and complete disarmament: convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament — 1-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/59/L.15 Item 65 (aa) — General and complete disarmament: United Nations conference to identify ways of eliminating nuclear dangers in the context of nuclear disarmament — 1-Power draft decision [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/59/L.16 Item 65 (u) — General and complete disarmament: implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction — 1-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/59/L.17 Item 72 — Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction — 1-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/59/L.18 Item 66 (c) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean — 1-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/59/5	Letter dated 7 October 2004 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/59/1/Add.2	Allocation of items to the Third Committee — Letter dated 8 October 2004 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairperson of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/59/L.19	Item 97 — International drug control — 12-Power draft resolution — International cooperation against the world drug problem [A C E F R S]
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Fifth Committee

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A/C.5/59/L.3	Item 108 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — United Nations support to the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission [A C E F R S]

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